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SUBJECT: FERROUS SCRAP: EXPORT LICENSE SYSTEM

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1. EMBASSY APPROACHED BY OFFICIAL OF GOVERNMENT OWNED STEEL CORPORATION SIDERPERU REGARDING DEVELOPING PROBLEM NEXT YEAR ON IMPORT OF STEEL SCRAP FROM U.S. DUE TO OUR EXPORT LICENSING SYSTEM.

2. UP UNTIL 1967 PERU IMPORTED ABOUT 70,000 TONS OF SCRAP PER YEAR FROM U.S. TO FEED TWO ELECTRIC FURNACES AT GOVERNMENT-OWNED CHIMBOTE STEEL PLANT. IN 1967 BLAST FURNACE STARTED OPERATIONS SO THAT SCRAP IMPORTS FELL TO ABOUT 10,000 TONS, WHICH WAS ABOUT LEVEL OF 1972 IMPORTS. THIS SCRAP PURCHASED FROM FIRM LURIA BROTHERS.

3. AT PRESENT BLAST FURNACE OPERATING AT CAPACITY (330,000 TONS PER YEAR) SO THAT INCREASE IN 1974 STEEL PRODUCTION MUST DEPEND ON UTILIZATION TWO ELECTRIC FURNACES. THIS WILL REQUIRE 80,000 TONS OF SCRAP IMPORTS.

4. SIDERPERU REQUESTS THAT DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APPROVE SPECIAL EXPORT LICENSES FOR PERU IN ABOVE AMOUNT DURING 1974 IN VIEW IMPORTANCE TO PERUVIAN ECONOMY OF INCREASED PRODUCTION BY ITS ONLY STEEL MILL.

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